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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Guards Injured by Inmates in Kern Valley Prison

(U) Delano – Two assaults at the Kern Valley State Prison have resulted in injuries to guards says the California Department of Corrections. The attacks resulted in injuries to several officers, though no one required outside hospitalization. Both attacks occurred while inmates were being escorted back to their cells.

SOURCE: 17 April 2017, [Sacramento Bee](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Michigan – Two Officers Injured in Shooting

(U) Detroit – Two police officers were injured while responding to a burglary call according to the city police chief. The officers were shot by the son of the homeowner as they approached the property. One officer remains in critical condition with a bullet wound to the face, while the other has been released.

SOURCE: 17 April 2017, [CW 39](#)

(U) Missouri – Shots Fired at Police

(U) St. Louis – A St. Louis police officer was fired at in a drive-by shooting near the city's downtown on 17 April. Suspects used an assault rifle to fire at people on the street and in their vehicles. The officer was attempting to follow the vehicle when the suspects targeted him. One victim was transported to the hospital with and no other injuries were reported.

SOURCE: 17 April 2017, [Law Officer](#)

(U) Ohio – Manhunt Continues for Shooting Suspect

(U) Cleveland – The suspect who posted a video of himself shooting an elderly man is still on the run according to law enforcement officials. There is currently a multi-state manhunt for the suspect, identified as Steve Stephens, spanning Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, and New York. There have been multiple reported sightings, but none have been confirmed.

SOURCE: 18 April 2017, [Cleveland 19 News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) France – Two Arrested in Foiled Terror Attack

(U) Marseille – French officials have arrested two men on suspicion of planning a terror attack, less than a week before the country's presidential election. The raid also resulted in the seizure of bomb making materials and weapons according to officials. The investigation and arrests came after a tip from British intelligence services, according to government sources. The two men are thought to have been converted to radical Islam during their time in prison.

SOURCE: 18 April 2017, [Telegraph](#)

(U) Pakistan – Former Taliban Spokesman Surrenders

(U) Islamabad – The main spokesman for the Pakistani Taliban, Sajjid Mohmand aka Ehsanullah Ehsan, has surrendered according to the Pakistani military. Mohmand is believed to have joined the hard line splinter group known as Jamaat-ul-Ahrar after being fired as the Pakistani Taliban spokesman in 2013. The group has claimed responsibility for most of the terror attacks in Pakistan in recent years. Officials have not released details about his surrender.

SOURCE: 17 April 2017, [NY Times](#)

(U) Philippines – Hostage Killed by Abu Sayyaf Militants

(U) Manila – The Philippine militant group Abu Sayyaf has beheaded a Filipino hostage just days after a clash left five militants and four members of the Philippine's security forces dead. The victim was kidnapped by the group in December as part of the group's scheme to raise ransom money, according to military officials. The group has declared allegiance to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), and operates mostly in the central Philippines.

SOURCE: 17 April 2017, [NY Times](#)

(U) Russia – Accomplice in Metro Bombing Arrested

(U) Moscow – Abror Azimov has been arrested by Russian security officials in connection to the bombing of the St. Petersburg metro earlier this month. Azimov is said to have trained Akbarzhon Jalilov to carry out the suicide bombing which killed 14 and injured more than 50. Azimov is the ninth person to be detained in connection with the attack.

SOURCE: 17 April 2017, [BBC](#)

(U) United Kingdom – UK Jail Creating Terrorist Wing

(U) Durham – Convicted terrorists are to be moved to a "jihadi prison block" reserved for extremists in an attempt to prevent radicalization of other prisoners according to officials. The creation of an extremist wing comes after the Westminster attack in London. The attacker in that incident is thought to have been radicalized while in prison. The move has been criticized as creating a "British Guantanamo Bay".

SOURCE: 31 March 2017, [The Guardian](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Arizona – Nearly \$1 Million in Drugs Seized

(U) Phoenix – US Customs and Border Protection officers in Arizona seized more than 400 pounds of drugs over seven separate incidents from 11-13 April. Seven people have been arrested, with the largest seizure being 23 pounds of heroin worth more than \$400,000. The drugs seized at the border crossing sights include methamphetamine, heroin, and cocaine.

SOURCE: 17 April 2017, [Newsmax](#)

(U) California – 28 Fugitives Arrested by Customs and Border Protection

(U) San Ysidro – US Customs and Border Protection agents working at various points of entry along the California/Mexico border have apprehended 28 individuals with outstanding felony warrants. The charges range from human smuggling to drug trafficking to homicide. The arrests occurred over the course of a week as the fugitives were processed through the various points of entry.

SOURCE: 18 April 2017, [Homeland Preparedness News](#)

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